

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 07-95

POSITION TITLE/NUMBER: Small Arms Repairer, 07-95, (PD Number: 70671000)

GRADE/PAY: WG-6610-05 \$33,037.21 - \$38,546.89 per annum
WG-6610-08 \$40,425.19 - \$47,124.46 per annum

DUTY LOCATION: MATES, Fort Pickett, VA

OPENING DATE: 19 April 2007 **CLOSING DATE:** 18 May 2007 (1700 hrs)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted personnel

WHO CAN APPLY:

GROUP I - Applications will be accepted from all qualified Enlisted personnel currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Army National Guard Military Technician Program.

Group II - All qualified Virginia Army and Air National Guard Enlisted personnel, regardless of employment status (Traditional, Military Technician or AGR). To be considered as a Group II applicant, proof of enlistment in the Virginia National Guard must be attached if the enlistment occurred within 60 days prior to or during the advertisement period.

Group III - Individuals eligible for membership in the Virginia National Guard.

MILITARY CRITERIA: Applicant must be qualified and eligible for award of a MOS as follows:
E: MOS: 45B/G/K, 63A/D/M/Z

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Applicant selected for this military technician position must occupy a military assignment in the Virginia Army National Guard that ensures proper grade, unit and MOS prior to placement.

POINT OF CONTACT: LTC Thomas L. Perkins, (434) 292-2620

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL - Experience, education or training which demonstrates the ability to read and interpret instructions, repair manuals, specifications and drawings; must have knowledge of mathematics sufficient to use testing and measuring instruments; and be proficient in the use of common hand tools and equipment.

SPECIALIZED - WG-05: Work experience listed on the application must show at least six (6) months of experience which equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: Experience using common hand tools and making repetitive repairs. Experience which demonstrates a general understanding of the type of work performed by the occupational series. Experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the simpler and routine duties of the trade.

WG-08: Work experience listed on the application must show at least eighteen (18) months of experience which equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: Experience in methods of hardening, tempering, and machining metals, ballistics and other factors affecting the accuracy and durability of weapons. Experience diagnosing complex malfunctions of components on a wide variety of small arms. Experience making repairs that require the use of measuring instruments. Experience assembling, aligning, shimming, and adjusting a variety of complicated assemblies and parts on complex weapons. Experience interpreting and applying technical manuals, specifications and publications.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs) REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any military and/or civilian experience which supports each KSA. **The KSA's are NOT used for basic qualification.** They are used solely for the purpose of rating and ranking candidates when there are more than ten (10) qualified applicants. If there are more than 10 qualified candidates certified, the KSAs will be used to assist in determining the best qualified candidates to be referred to the selecting supervisor. Failure to provide KSAs may result in inability to refer basically qualified candidates for consideration or interview.

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WG-05:

1. Ability to overhaul, repair and maintain commonly used small arms mechanical systems.
2. Ability to diagnose and locate mechanical deficiencies and determine causes of malfunctions on various small arms.
3. Ability to use common hand tools.
4. Ability to assemble and disassemble various small arms to check for proper operation.
5. Ability to interpret written instructions.

WG-08:

1. Knowledge of strength and workability of metals.
2. Ability to troubleshoot more complex malfunctions requiring a thorough knowledge of weapons components on a wide variety of small arms.
3. Skill in using precision gauges and measuring instruments.
4. Ability to assemble and disassemble a variety of complicated assemblies and parts on complex weapons.
5. Ability to interpret technical manuals, illustrations, specifications, diagrams, and schematics to make repairs and modifications.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for specialized experience at the rate of 1 year of study (30 semester or 20 classroom hours of instruction per week) for a maximum of 6 months of specialized experience. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - POSITION DESCRIPTION 70671000: Performs overhaul, maintenance, and repair on a variety of small arms that involve numerous parts, subassemblies, adjustments, and must be adjusted to close tolerances. Disassembles weapons, assemblies, subassemblies and other components. Uses hand and power tools, precision gauges, test instruments, jigs and alignment devices in making repairs, modifications, and adjustments to small arms. Ensures the accountability, storage, and security of arms and other sensitive items while they are kept for repair, usually in vaults with limited access. May serve as a commodity inspector during Command Maintenance Management Evaluations (COMET) or as a member of a Maintenance Instruction Team (MAIT).

REMARKS: Individual selected at the lower level may be non-competitively promoted to higher level.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: VAHR-P, BUILDING 316, FORT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO vanguardtechjobs@ng.army.mil or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE, OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/ NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION...RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID...SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER. ANY GROUP II OR III APPLICANT SELECTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL SCREENING WHICH WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE AGENCY.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://www.varich.ang.af.mil/hro/jobs/jobs.htm>. Nationwide vacancy announcements are available at <http://www.nanguard.com/HRO/otherjobs-linkspage.html>.

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